

# —THE— Lexington Intelligencer

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## Resolutions on Improvement of the Missouri River from Kansas City to the river's mouth:

Whereas, the Chamber of Commerce of Lexington, Missouri, believes that the development of the inland waterways of the United States is of paramount importance in the program of economic readjustment, and

Whereas, the Congress of the United States in 1912 made a beginning in Missouri River improvement by approving a recommendation made by a board of army engineers that twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000.00) should be spent over a period of ten years to deepen the channel of the Missouri River to six feet between Kansas City and the river's mouth, (although the ten years have elapsed and less than half of the amount specified has been appropriated), and,

Whereas, the National Rivers and Harbors Congress will meet in Washington, D. C., on March 1st to consider such problems, therefore,

Be it Resolved, that the Chamber of Commerce of Lexington, Missouri, respectfully suggest that this National Rivers and Harbors Congress make urgent representations to the Congress of the United States looking toward the completion of this Missouri river project and the prompt resumption of water transportation on this great inland highway, and

Be it Further Resolved, that copies of this resolution be given to the local press, and mailed to Senators Spencer and Reed, Representatives Patterson, and to the Secretary of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

Unanimously adopted by the Lexington Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors, after presentation to the open forum of the Chamber. Dated February Third, 1922.

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## The Public School Column.

Because of the large high school enrollment this term, it has been found necessary to dismiss about fifty pupils three afternoons a week at two thirty o'clock in order to have a room for the Music class.

Only thirty-five tardies were made in all the schools during January—a month when attendance records are generally below par. This represented an average of less than one tardy per school session.

The annual boxing epidemic is now on in Lexington High School. Boys of all ages and sizes don the gloves for a few rounds of sparring. Mr. Moles is in charge of all bouts.

Work on the L. H. S. annual is well under way. The contract for printing and engraving was let last week. Most of the group pictures have been made. Seniors and Juniors are getting individual pictures made this week. The staff plans to make this year's publication thoroughly representative of all classes, departments and activities of the school. The financial success of the Annual will depend considerably upon the co-operation of the advertisers. The staff has met with a very gratifying response in the soliciting that has already been done. The Annual is published by members of the Senior Class. This year's staff consists of the following people: Lee Maxwell, editor-in-chief; Lilburn and Mildred Shroyer, business managers; Violet Butler, Mildred Caldwell, Virginia Shull and Ruth Lindblad, associate editors. Mr. Bigelow, Miss MacDonald, Mr. Moles and Mrs. Howe are faculty advisors.

A debating class will be organized this week. Twenty-four students have already enrolled in the course. Inter-class contests will be held and an inter-class championship awarded. These debates should provide the High School with several experienced debaters for the inter-scholastic contests another year.

The State Department of Education requires the teacher-training students to do a certain amount of practice teaching sometime during the course. A number of the students get valuable experience and, at the same time, save the school district money each year by frequently substituting in the grades. The training-class students this year under the direction of Miss Meier have frequently been of service as substitute teachers. They are being of real service this six-week-period by taking thirty pupils of the most crowded grade one-fourth the time each day and giving them careful drill in whatever needed.

Eighteen half-year promotions were made in the elementary schools last September on the basis of the National Intelligence Test given in March, 1921. If these pupils did as well in the advanced sections as the average pupils, it was felt that the reliability of the tests had been established and the promotions justified. A study of the term grades of the pupils promoted reveals the following facts: sixteen of the eighteen pupils promoted did better work in the advanced sections than did the average pupils in those sections; seven of these sixteen pupils averaged "E" in the advanced grades, i. e., ranked in the upper five per cent of their classes; one pupil promoted made only average grades; in one instance the grades were slightly below averages. A summary shows that eighteen pupils, who were ready for promotion as indicated by the results, were each saved one-half year in school; that the total amount of time in school saved as a result

of the tests would be equal to the time of one pupil for nine years.

The High School list of honorable mention for the first term of the school year is given below. To be placed on this list a student's grades must average "Superior."

### SENIORS

Zella Bailey Mary Louise Meyer  
Violet Butler Virginia Shull  
Gertrude Gwinner Elizabeth Young  
Ruth Lindblad

### JUNIORS

Catherine Allen Rhoda Maxwell  
Alberta Day Mabel Smith  
George Holleran Katherine Winkler  
Allie Mae Horn Aaron Uphaus  
Louise Kelly

### SOPHOMORES

Myrtle Ainsworth Roland Muench  
J. Q. Cope Katherine Waddell

### FRESHMEN

Grace Amer Anna Quinion  
Alberta Crawford Grace Roderick  
Gilda Fiora Cora Shutt  
Hazel Howard Mildred Toner  
Carl Maib Frances Yokley

Due to an oversight, the names of Frances and Katherine Yokley were omitted from the honorable mention list for the second six week period.

Many doors are closed to non-graduates of high schools according to Dr. A. E. Winship, editor of the Journal of Education. In a booklet entitled "Why Graduate" Dr. Winship makes the following observations:

"If one does not graduate from a high school, he cannot go to college.

He cannot go to a first-class law school.

He cannot go to a first-class medical school.

He cannot go to a first-class dental school.

He cannot go to Naval School of Aviation.

He cannot be admitted to an Army Aviation School.

He cannot get a first-class position in a newspaper office.

He cannot get a place that is open to promotion in a bank.

He cannot get a place that is open to promotion in any railroad office, in any counting room, in any business office.

Over fifty lines of mechanics are closed to him, according to a recent federal list. This list is furnished by the United States Bureau of Labor. It is prepared for the United States Employment Service. This is not prepared in the interest of high school or in the interest of education but is what the Bureau of Labor says the United States wants by way of education of the men it employs."

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